

DEMAND DOLAN TO VACATE CHAIR

Much Strife and Confusion in
Miners' Convention When
Mitchell's Decision Read.

SAY LATTER HAS PREJUDGED

Dolan's Friends Bitter Against
Mitchell, and May Form New
Organization.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., February 8.—Notwithstanding that President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has decided that local district No. 5 has the power in its present convention to oust President Dolan and Vice-President Bellingham, President Dolan still maintains that he was elected by a referendum vote, and can be removed only in the same manner. President Dolan still denies the delegates and refuses to vacate his office, and a split in the district is not beyond a possibility, according to some of the delegates, who announce that Dolan has received a number of telegrams and letters advising him to fight the issue, and, if defeated, to start an independent organization.

President Mitchell's decision was made public in his instructions to National Vice-President Lewis, who read them to the convention to-day. The instructions were to the effect that full power is vested in the delegates to remove from office any official of the district.

When the decision was read to the convention there was turmoil, strife and confusion. Delegates rushed to the center of the floor, demanding that Dolan instantly vacate the chair. Cheers and hisses rose from the crowd of excited delegates, and for a time it seemed that the president would be forcibly removed from his seat.

Dolan's friends are bitter to-night against President Mitchell's decision. They claim that he has prejudged the case and is unaware of the exact situation. Another session of the convention will be held to-morrow.

DAY TO RECKON FROM.

Snow and Rain Fill Streets With
Slush—Wires in Good Shape.

Yesterday, from the standpoint of the weather man, was a day to reckon from. At an early morning hour the snow began to fall, and the storm of white and silent flakes kept up until late in the afternoon. The streets were covered with nearly two inches of snow, when, as if by magic, hand, snow turned to a downpour of rain, which continued far into the night, making the streets almost impassable, and at the risk of wading to the shoe tops. A high, cold, northwest wind sprang up at midnight, and this added to the discomfort of any whose strenuous duty called them out at that hour.

Several incoming trains were late. The Chesapeake and Ohio reports all trains of the road on time. The telephone and telegraph companies suffered no interference with their service.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE CAPS IN HIS POCKET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., February 8.—Elbert W. Dutton, a farmer, aged thirty-five, whose home was at Rhetown, Washington county, Va., died to-day as the result of the explosion of dynamite caps, which he carried in his vest pocket. His right arm was stripped of flesh, and a ghastly wound penetrated his right breast to the lung.

The premature explosion of a blast which Dutton was tamping caused the caps to explode.

Not a Church Affair.

Wallace, N. C., February 5, 1906.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—I notice in your columns an account of our dance, Friday, February 4, 1906, at Wallace, N. C. The reception had no connection with the church in any way, and was given by the young men of Wallace, complimentary to the young ladies of that town. It was understood by all that there would be dancing, and the Holly Bush Orchestra rendered the music. At 11 o'clock, when we started to dance, Dr. C. S. Sloan, a dentist of this town, grabbed the bow of the bass violin, and this stopped the music. He was informed by all that the dance would go on, regardless of his objection; so he left the hall and the dance proceeded. We would not have our worthy minister reflected upon by calling him one of our class, and so would correct it.

ONE OF THE DANCERS.

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Speedy Jersey Justice.

(By Associated Press.)
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., February 8.—Tufus Johnson, the negro, who was arrested in Baltimore about a fortnight ago charged with killing Miss Florence W. Allison, near Moorestown, N. J., on January 18, was placed on trial to-day, convicted of murder in the first degree to-night, and immediately sentenced to be hanged two weeks from to-morrow. Because of the atrocity of the negro's crime, it was feared by the authorities that there would be a hostile demonstration against the defendant when he would be brought into the court, but no un-

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MRS. LIDA DE MOND, SMALL BOYS' LADY BOUNTIFUL



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DENVER, COL., February 8.—Endow the Juvenile Court Society with the proceeds of the sale of a gold mine is the latest notable act of Mrs. Lida De Mond, society leader and millionaire, of Denver. Mrs. De Mond has been interested for a number of years in the work of the court, conducted by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver. She divides her time and attention between trips to Newport and Bar Harbor and Eastern centers of society and the work of caring for the poor and needy at home. Lately she decided to give the Juvenile Court substantial aid.

"If we only had an endowment fund," Judge Lindsey told her, when discussing her philanthropic project, "we would be able to do a great deal more good."

So Mrs. De Mond decided to make a donation to the boys of Denver, after talking the matter over with Judge Lindsey.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 8.—Pauline Mason, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mason, died at the home of his parents this morning from burns received Tuesday by having her clothing catch on fire from a stove.

DANVILLE, VA.—A carload of Odd-Fellows from the various lodges in this city left to-night on a special train for Spray, N. C., where they will show the workings of several of the degrees of the order. A big banquet and sociable will be tendered the Danville Odd-Fellows.

FLORENCE, VA.—Hector Thompson, employed at the Sebel iron mines, had his right arm terribly mangled by being caught under one of the large iron gates of the washer to-day. The muscles of his arm were pressed loose and forced out at the wrist. Only a few minutes before Thompson returned and saved the life of Bud Cameron, his foreman. Amputation of the arm may be necessary.

HEATHSVILLE, VA.—While the family were at dinner the infant child of O. B. Edwards and wife was burnt to death last evening. The little one was in the chamber, where some one's clothes were near the fire. These caught afire with the above result.

PAUMONY, VA.—Mr. Charlie Harland and his friend, Dr. Therman, from Chicago, spent a day last week shooting on Big Island and brought back six beautiful wild geese, averaging ten pounds apiece.

TYNAN'S MILL, VA.—At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church, held at Madison last week, the tabernacle property was put into the hands of a committee to be sold. Mr. D. M. Rutledge, Mr. L. Vanderhoff and Mr. John Graves constitute the committee.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—For several days crowds of people from the city and college enjoyed the skating on the cove below Williamsburg for the first time this winter.

WINCHESTER, VA.—A petition, signed by a large number of Winchester voters, was presented to Judge William M. Atkinson, in Corporation Court to-day, praying for a local option election, which will be ordered. The petition is backed by the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

KING ALFONSO TO WED PRINCESS ENA JUNE 2

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, February 8.—King Alfonso's engagement to Princess Ena, of Battenburg, has become official. The text of the marriage contract will be communicated to parliament. The marriage will be celebrated on June 2d, the ceremony taking place in the Church of San Jeronimo Real.

Hold for the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 8.—In the Police Court to-day Andrew L. Davenport, the negro who is charged with murdering Willie Thomas, also colored, was held for the grand jury. No evidence for the defense was put on by Attorney F. S. Collier, of Hampton, who represented the negro.

Inspected the Shipyards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 8.—Henry E. Huntington, C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and a party of friends came here from New York this morning and spent the day inspecting the shipyard. The party left New York on the afternoon Chesapeake and Ohio train.

Weston is Ahead.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Charles Weston, of Chicago, challenger, to-night won the first block of 200 points in his ball pool match with Thomas Houston, of Scranton, Penn.

NEVER WAS SUCH NEED FOR MONEY

Woman Suffragists Report An
Increased Membership, But
Clamor for Funds.

HOW TO KILL LIQUOR TRADE

Mrs. Craig Emphasizes Evil Can-
not Be Successfully Met Until
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(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., February 8.—At the second day's session of the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association reports of the treasurer and others were read. The treasurer's report says the membership was never so large or the general showing so good, but with an active woman-suffrage campaign in progress in Oregon, there never was so much need for money.

The address of Mrs. Mary E. Craig, on "Ignorance and Vice," was a lengthy appeal, including numerous statistics to continue the effort to secure the ballot in order that an end may be put to the liquor business, the most hostile and dangerous for which society has to encounter. She maintained that this evil could not be successfully met until women had been clothed with the right to vote. "It is a well known fact," she said, "that in most of the State legislatures to-day, the liquor element controls, and reform legislation is most always defeated."

The evening session was given over to tributes of gratitude from representatives of women's colleges to Miss Susan B. Anthony and other woman suffragists for what they have accomplished for the higher education of women.

FACTORY BURNED.

Cigarette Plant Near Twenty-
Third and Cary Destroyed.

The Cigarette Factory near the corner of Twenty-third and Cary Streets, owned by C. Parraes, was burned about 1 o'clock this morning. The alarm was promptly turned in from No. 221, the private box of the American Cigar Company by Nightwatchman G. S. Derhand, of the American Company. The fire department, by hard work, kept the flames in the portion in which they originated. The loss will amount to about \$1,000, believed to be partly covered by insurance.

Heavy Afflictions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., February 8.—Every heart throbs with sympathy for the stricken home of Dr. K. H. Trimble, Jimmie Lee, second son of the family, died of pneumonia last evening at their Monterey home, after an illness of twenty-four hours. The mother, whose life has been hanging in the balance since the new year began, is completely crushed under multiplied afflictions. The oldest son, Sammie, died November 21st; one month later her aged father was cut off; and for three weeks, the Death Angel hovered over the prostrated mother. She had partially rallied when this third bereavement came, and her friends and heart-broken husband have grave apprehensions as to the result.

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